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it seems fitting  
the cold should keep company here  
entertain guests on uneven floors  
slumped precariously on stone stilts of a foundation eager  
craning to crash back into the earth

visitors are escorted through the obvious doors  
but the mistress herself, the balmy blue-grey frost  
sidles in through as many gaps and slits as science can support

and in, always in, as there's no about-face capacity  
with winters; they simply soldier on until exhausted  
somewhere around Moscow